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PREVIOUSLY IN SPAWN

After a heated discussion, Spawn sends Twitch a message by dropping him off the side of a building. Moments later, he revives him to gain answers about his costume and Al Simmons.

While knocked out, Twitch has a brief conversation with his deceased son Max, who warns him about the dangers of Bludd.

Back at the hospital, Rowand is treated like a suspect in the wake of the sadistic nurse's suicide. Unfortunately, a gruesome discovery in the nurse station's closet, doesn't fair well for maintaining his innocence.

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I'VE
ALREADY
SEEN
THIS.

BUT
DO YOU
KNOW
WHAT IT
IS?

YEAH--
SOME CRAPPY
FURNITURE.

NO.

IT'S A
THRONE.

HIS
THRONE.





SO HE WASN'T ALL THERE MENTALLY. FINE--WHATEVER. BUT SOMEONE WAS AFRAID OF HIM. OTHERWISE WHY KILL HIM?

YOU TELL ME.

UNH?

WAS IT YOU? DID YOU KILL AL?



AT LEAST AS FAR AS I KNOW.

NO.

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

IT MEANS I'M STILL LOOKING FOR ANSWERS, SINCE I CAN'T RECALL A GODDAMN THING ABOUT MY PAST! SO--DID I KILL YOUR FRIEND?

NO! NOT THAT I REMEMBER. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO LEAVE IT AT THAT.

INSTEAD, YOU'D BETTER START GIVING ME SOMETHING, BECAUSE SO FAR ALL YOU'VE DONE IS STALL AND I'M ABOUT TO GET PISSED OFF! YOU UNDERSTAND?

YEAH. WE'VE ALREADY ESTABLISHED WHO HAS THE POWER HERE.*

THEN TELL ME ABOUT SIMMONS.



FINE. ON ONE CONDITION.

YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO BARGAIN.

AND NEITHER ARE YOU! SO YOU WANT ANSWERS, THEN YOU'RE GOING TO DO ME A FAVOR AFTERWARDS.

DEPENDS ON HOW GOOD YOUR STORY IS.

OH, IT'S A GOOD ONE...





"SO WAS HE A KILLER? YES. DID HE MURDER OTHERS FOR THE GREATER CAUSE OF SOME SUPPOSED AMERICAN LIBERTY AND FREEDOM? YES.



"BUT IN THE END HE REGRETTED THOSE ACTIONS WHEN HE LEARNED HIS SIDE WAS AS MANIPULATIVE AND POWER CRAZED AS THE ENEMIES.



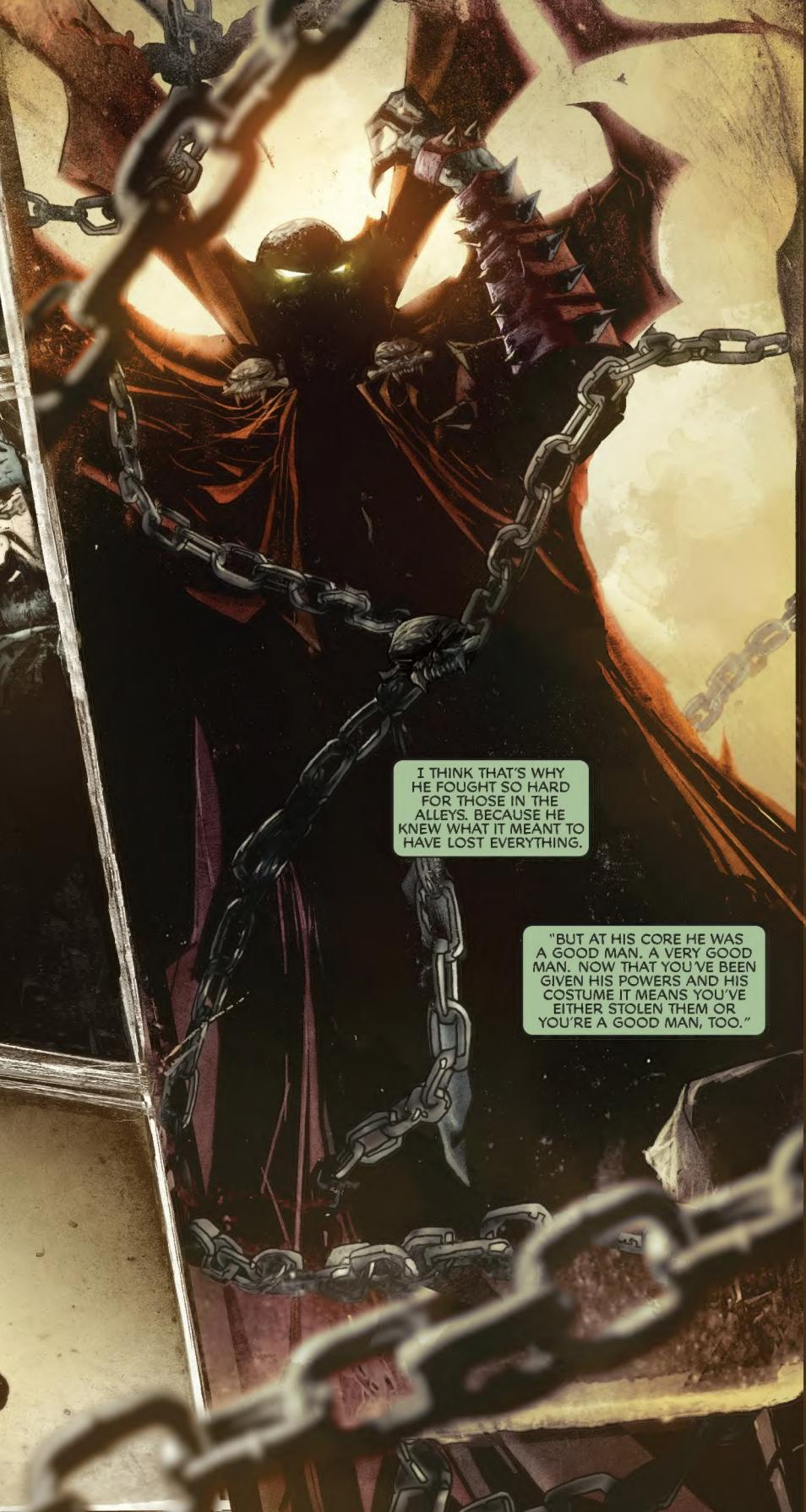
"THAT'S PART OF THE REASON HE ISOLATED HIMSELF FROM THE WORLD. HE WAS RACKED WITH GUILT, SO HE DECIDED THAT INSTEAD OF BOWING TO THE WISHES OF HEAVEN OR HELL OR ANY HUMAN--HE'D FIGHT FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL FREEDOM, AND THAT OF THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM.



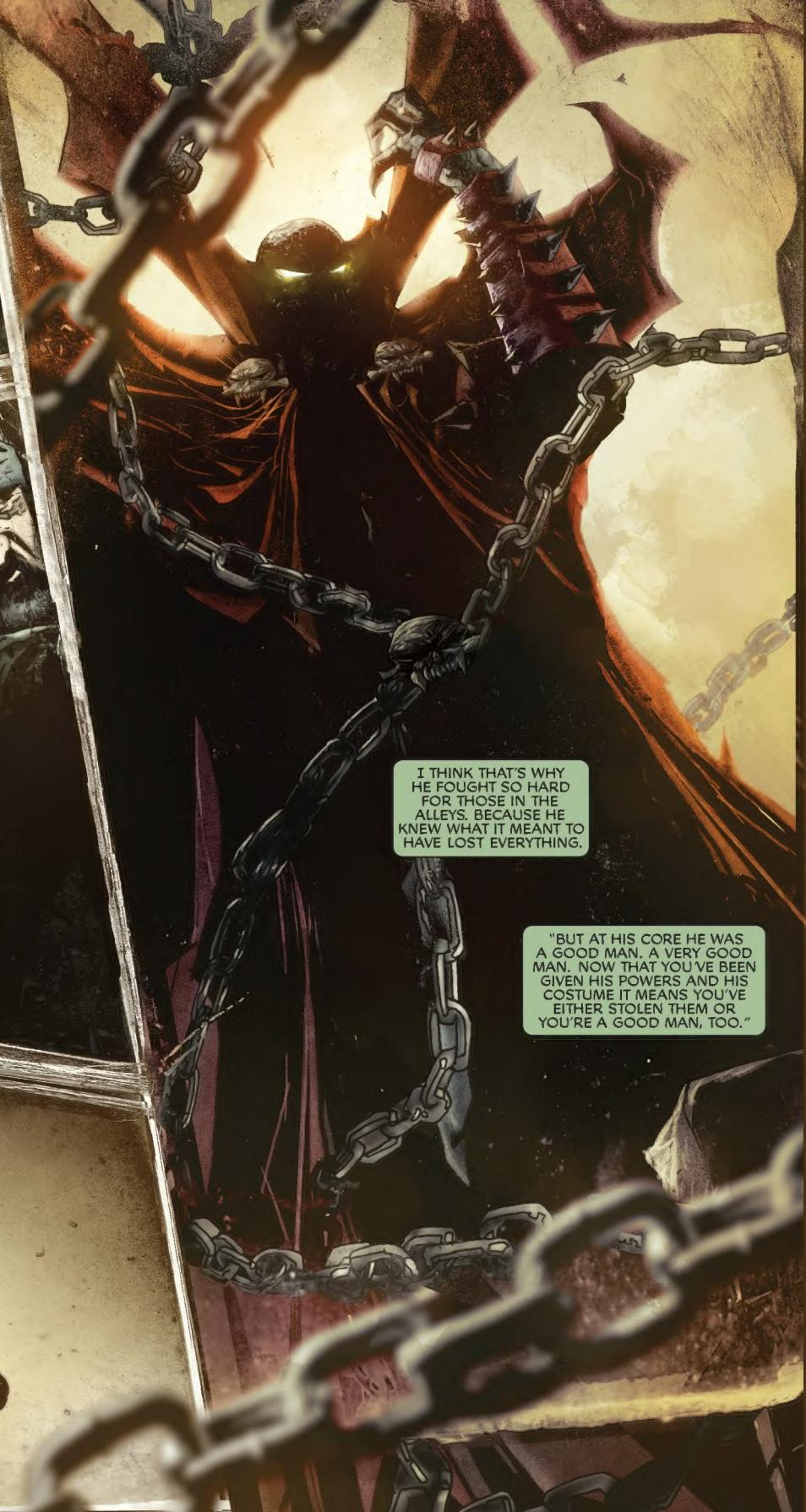
"BECAUSE HE'D LOST THE ONE THING THAT GAVE HIS EXISTENCE ANY MEANING. HIS WIFE.



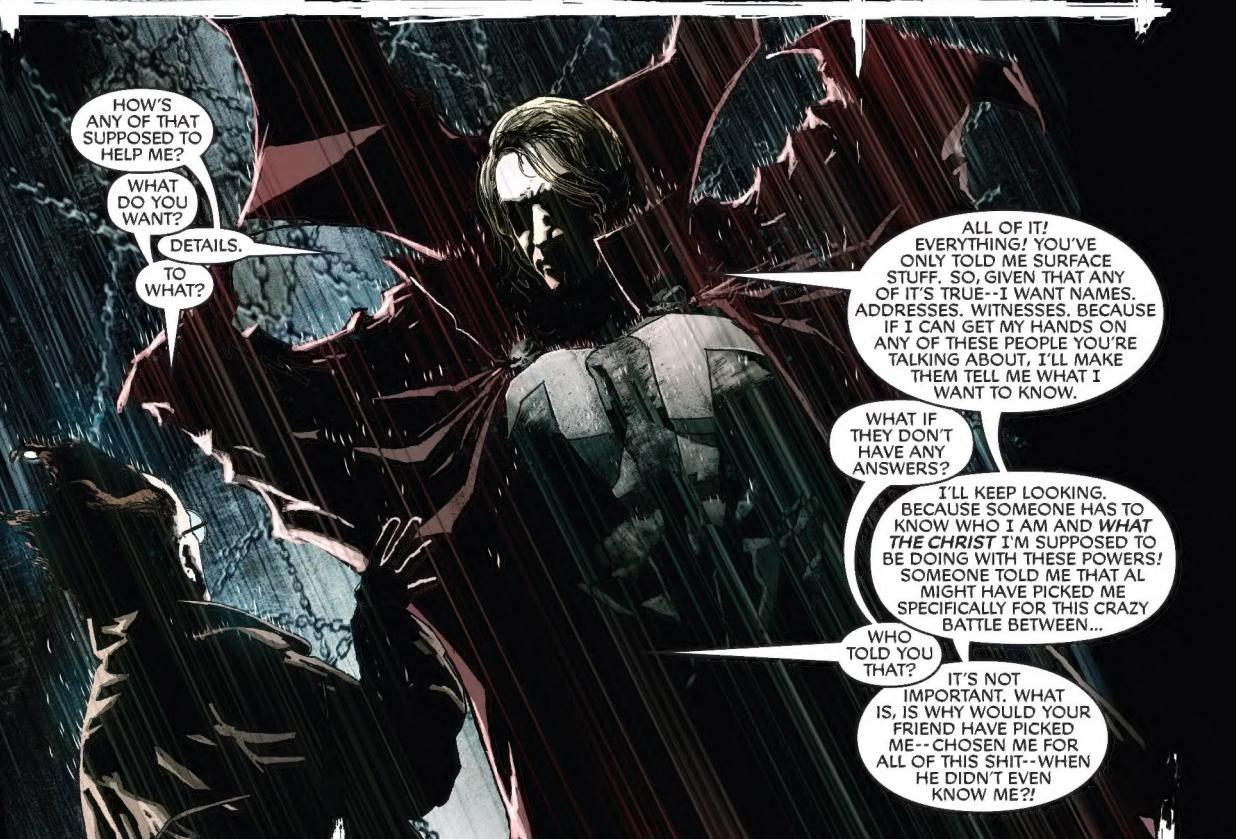
"THIS DESPITE THE ONLY REASON FOR HIS EXISTENCE. THE ONLY REASON HE EVER WANTED TO RETURN TO EARTH HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM HIM.



I THINK THAT'S WHY HE FOUGHT SO HARD FOR THOSE IN THE ALLEYS. BECAUSE HE KNEW WHAT IT MEANT TO HAVE LOST EVERYTHING.

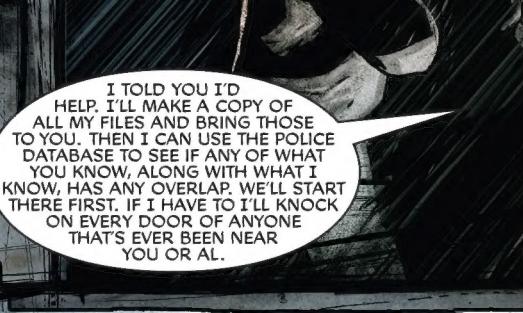


"BUT AT HIS CORE HE WAS A GOOD MAN. A VERY GOOD MAN. NOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN HIS POWERS AND HIS COSTUME IT MEANS YOU'VE EITHER STOLEN THEM OR YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, TOO."





ALRIGHT!
ALRIGHT!
CALM DOWN.

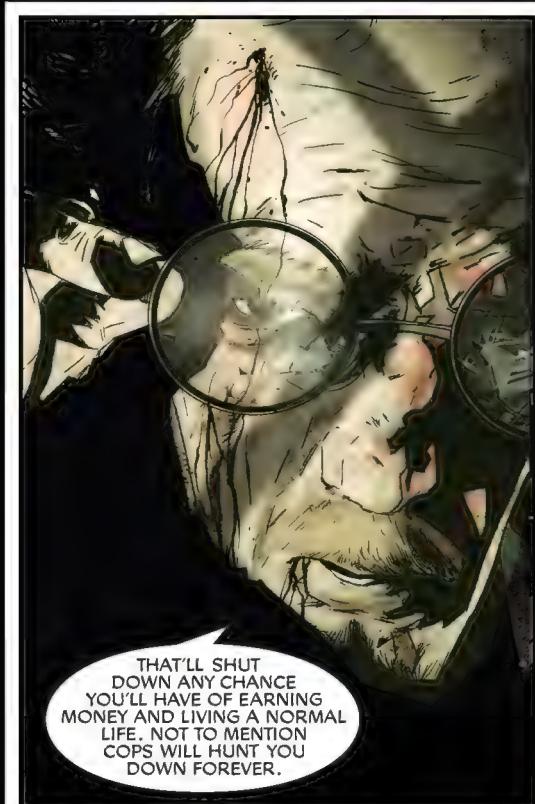




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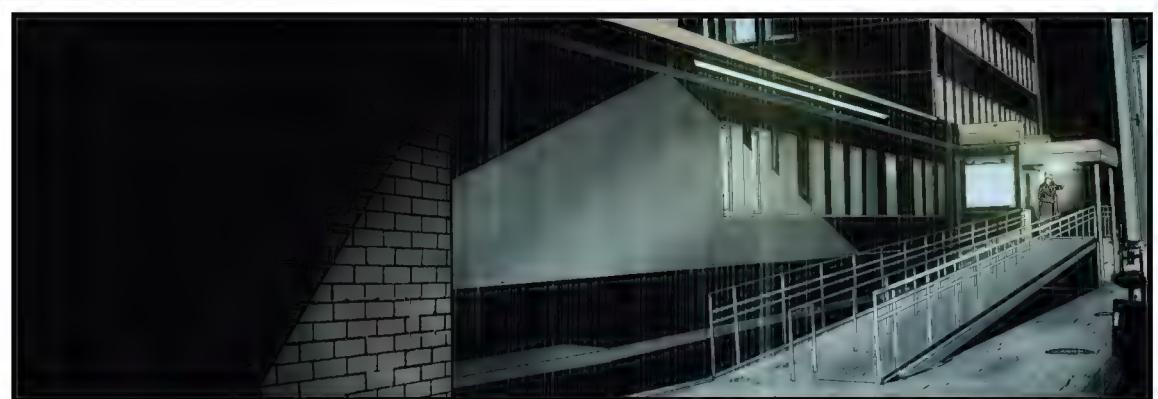




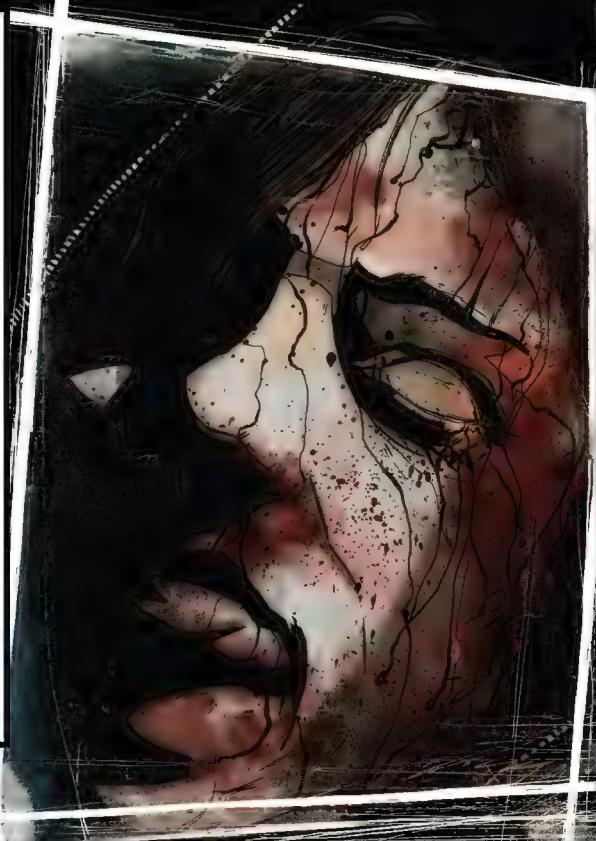
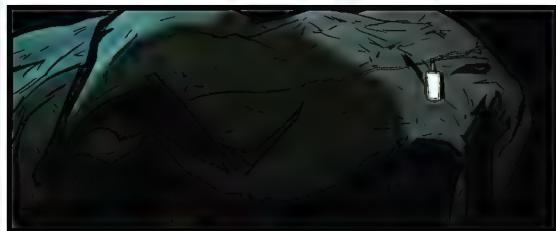






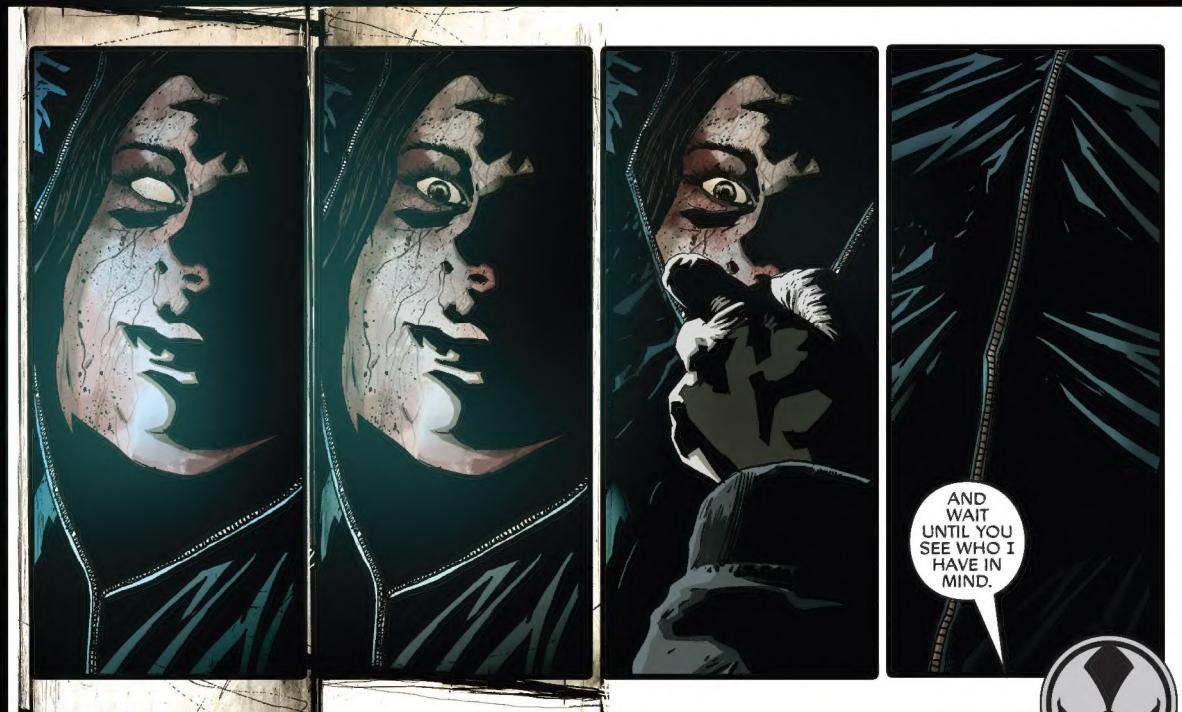


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